

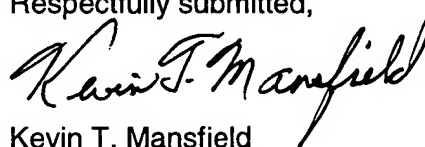
REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 14-16 are the only claims pending, claims 11-13 having been cancelled and replaced by new claims 14-16. Original claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-10 have been amended or replaced to eliminate informal "use of" terminology and multiple ranges, to reduce filing fees by eliminating multiple dependency and to provide minor clarification.

The newly added claims are supported by originally filed claims 11-13. New claim 14 is based on page 10, third full paragraph and page 11, first paragraph of the specification as filed. No new matter has been added.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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